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**Response to non-Final Office Action**

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action in the above-captioned patent application mailed on May 23, 2007, due on June 23, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The **claims** are listed beginning on page **2** of this paper.

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